

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, PORG, CY, TU  
SUBJECT: TURKISH COMMENTS ON CONVERSATION WITH WALDHEIM

REF: USUN 2914

1. TURKISH PERMREP TURKMEN CALLED LEONARD LATE  
JULY 15 TO DISCUSS HIS MEETING WITH WALDHEIM  
EARLIER IN THE DAY. HE CHARACTERIZED IT AS "BAD."  
WALDHEIM WAS SHARPLY CRITICAL OF IDEA THAT VAROSHA  
SHOULD BE CO-ADMINISTERED. SYG SAID THAT IF TURKS  
WOULD AGREE TO STRAIGHTFORWARD UN ADMINISTRATION,  
THEN PROPOSAL WOULD HAVE MERIT AND HE WOULD TAKE  
IT UP WITH GREEK CYPRIOTS. TURKMEN MADE CLEAR THAT  
ANKARA WAS NOT INTERESTED IN HAVING ANY NEGOTIATION  
WITH CYPRIOT GOVERNMENT ON TERMS UNDER WHICH TURKISH  
SIDE WOULD HAND OVER VAROSHA TO UN ADMINISTRATION.  
THIS SHOULD BE STRICTLY BETWEEN TURKISH SIDE AND UN.

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2. ON "CO-ADMINISTRATION" TURKMEN SAYS HE BASICALLY  
AGREES WITH WALDHEIM. (PLEASE PROTECT.) HE HAS  
BEEN THREE TIMES TO ANKARA TO GET THIS FEATURE  
CHANGED. LEONARD SAID WE TOO WERE CRITICAL OF THIS  
ELEMENT AND HAD TOLD WALDHEIM WE WOULD SUPPORT HIS  
POSITION IN REPRESENTATIONS TO ANKARA. TURKMEN  
URGED THAT WE GO STRAIGHT TO ECEVIT WHO REALLY WANTS

TO "DO SOMETHING" ON VAROSHA. ELEKDAG IS HOPELESS,  
HE SAYS.

3. TURKMEN HAS ADVISED ANKARA THAT IF THEY  
ARE FIRM ON CO-ADMINISTRATORS THEN  
THEY SHOULD DROP THE WHOLE VAROSHA EFFORT. EVERYONE  
EXPECTS THE GREEK SIDE TO CRITICIZE ANYTHING THE  
TURKS PUT FORWARD, BUT IF WALDHEIM CRITICIZES IT,  
THEN THE POLITICAL IMPACT IN THE US CONGRESS WILL BE  
NIL OR NEGATIVE.

4. WE AT USUN SHARE TURKMEN'S APPRAISAL. WE SUGGEST  
THAT ON INSTRUCTIONS EMBASSY ANKARA ATTEMPT TO GET  
ECEVIT TO REMOVE THIS OBJECTIONABLE FEATURE. IDEALLY,  
THE TURKS WOULD OFFER TO DROP SHARED ADMINISTRATION  
IF THE WHOLE CONCEPT OF UN ADMINISTRATION IS PUT  
FORWARD BY WALDHEIM AS HIS PROPOSAL. NOT ONLY WOULD  
A WALDHEIM PROPOSAL, PROMPTLY ACCEPTED BY DENKTASH  
AND ENDORSED BY ANKARA, BE MUCH MORE DIFFICULT FOR  
KYPRIANOU TO ATTACK, BUT THE UN WOULD ALSO RETAIN  
THE LEADING ROLE IN SHAPING THE VARIOUS  
PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE MADE  
WITH BOTH SIDES AS WE MOVE (WE HOPE) TO IMPLEMENTATION.

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LEONARD

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